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Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement mailed October 30, 2002 in the above captioned application, applicants herewith further cite the prior art cited on the enclosed Forms PTO/SB/08A and 08B which may be material to the patentability of the application.

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The prior art was cited by the British Patent Office and in the PCT Search Report in the corresponding British and PCT priority applications.

The PCT Search Report, the PCT Preliminary Examination Report, the United Kingdom Combined Search and Examination Report and two additional United Kingdom Examination Reports are also cited in the Form PTO/SB/08B and copies are enclosed.

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Early examination and allowance are solicited.

Respectfully submitted

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